SNORE
SNORE
WHERE

HMM..
WHACK!
AGH!!

THROB
DAMN
THROB
SNORE

!

TENKA!
TENKA,
WAKE UP!
KAGH!
WHACK
WHACK

WHAT IS IT?!
WHAT?!
WHY ARE
YOU BEATING
ME UP?!
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BARAM···!
HUH?!

BARAM IS
GONE!

CAUSE AND EFFECT (3)

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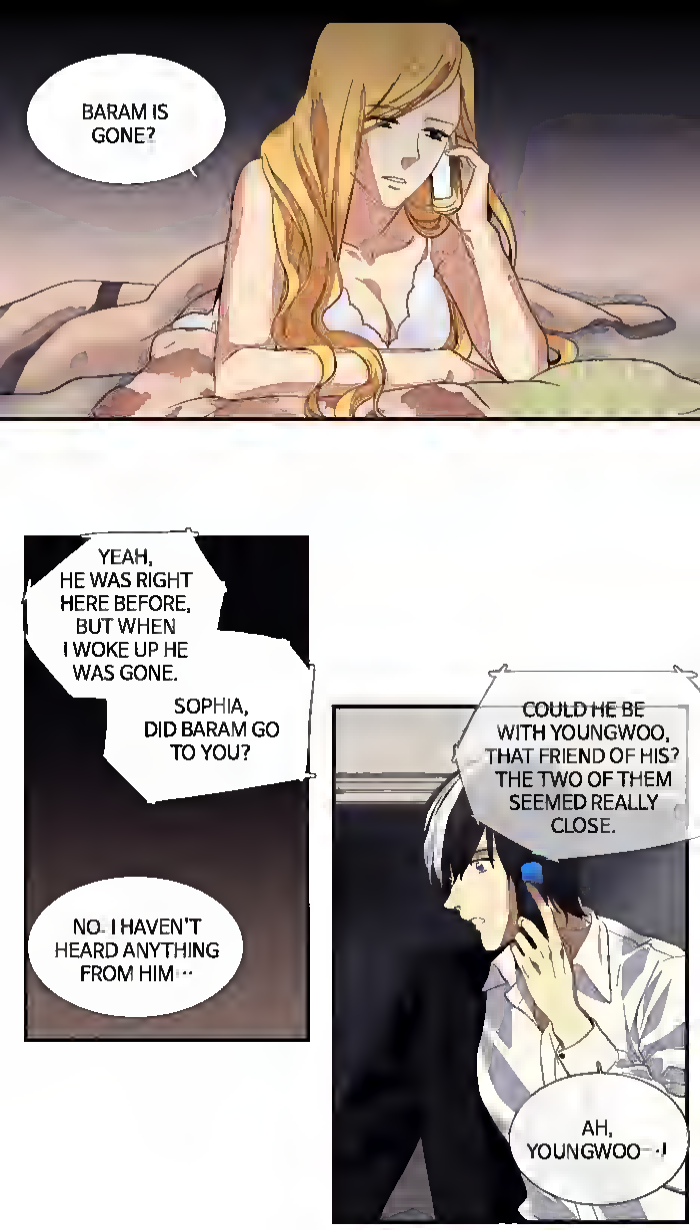
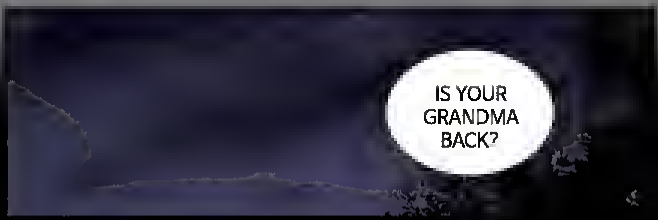

BARAM IS GONE?
YEAH, HE WAS RIGHT HERE BEFORE, BUT WHEN I WOKE UP HE WAS GONE.
SOPHIA, DID BARAM GO TO YOU?
NO. I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM HIM ··
COULD HE BE WITH YOUNGWOO, THAT FRIEND OF HIS? THE TWO OF THEM SEEMED REALLY CLOSE.
AH, YOUNGWOO··!

I'LL TRY CALLING HIM!
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU SO LATE, SOPHIA!
SURE.
HM…
PLOP
COULD IT BE…


IS YOUR
GRANDMA
BACK?

NOD
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MOM?
NOT YET…
DID YOU BRING THE THING THAT I MENTIONED?
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I WENT THROUGH MY GRANDMA'S ROOM BUT THIS IS ALL I COULD FIND

THIS IS ALL THERE WAS?
NOD
THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT SIGN…
SIGH
UM,
SO…

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN— TO MY FAMILY NOW?
ARE WE ALL GOING TO DIE LIKE YOU SAID?
DON'T WORRY. PEOPLE DON'T USUALLY DIE ALL OF A SUDDEN LIKE THAT.
BUT I'M JUST A BIT WORRIED ABOUT YOUR MOM—

CAN I COME INTO YOUR HOUSE FOR A BIT? I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOUR GRANDMA.
WAIT!
Y... YOU WON'T FIND OUT ANYTHING EVEN IF YOU GO IN RIGHT NOW.
MY GRANDMA IS SICK. SHE KEEPS LOOKING FOR MY MOM...
THIS IS NO TIME TO BOTHER WITH THAT IT'S URGENT
SHE CAN STILL TALK, CAN'T SHE?

…I DON'T WANT YOU TO MEET HER.
I KNOW THAT IT WON T BE PRETTY…
YOU…
RIING!
RIING!
SHOOT, HAVE THEY ALREADY NOTICED…?
BEEP

WELL. I HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE. SO JUST ASK YOUR GRANDMA WHAT THAT SHAMAN'S NAME WAS.
YOU CAN DO THAT, RIGHT?
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ALRIGHT. JUST WAIT.
AH RIGHT. HEY!
DON'T EVER LEAVE YOUR LITTLE SISTER ALONE

YOU HAVE TO STAY WITH HER NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS. GOT IT?
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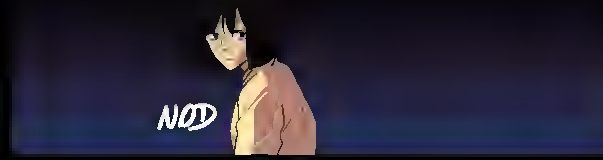
NOD

RRING—
!
RRING—
BEEP
UGH,
AGAIN…

NOT ANSWERING YOUR PHONE BARAM?
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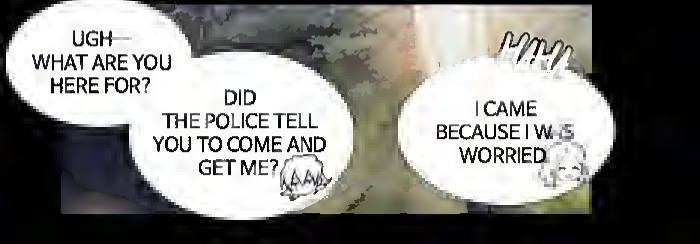
S…
SOPHIA,
HOW DID YOU…
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT COME HERE
I HEARD FROM SIMOON THAT YOU RAN AWAY FROM HOME.
YOU RE QUITE SOMETHING. BARAM.

IT WASN T REALLY RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME—
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

HAPH


UGH— WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
DID THE POLICE TELL YOU TO COME AND GET ME?
I CAME BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED

WHY DID YOU WEAR SUCH THIN CLOTHES WHEN IT S SO COLD OUT?
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!
STILL, I'M NOT GOING BACK
THEN SHALL I RUN AWAY WITH YOU?
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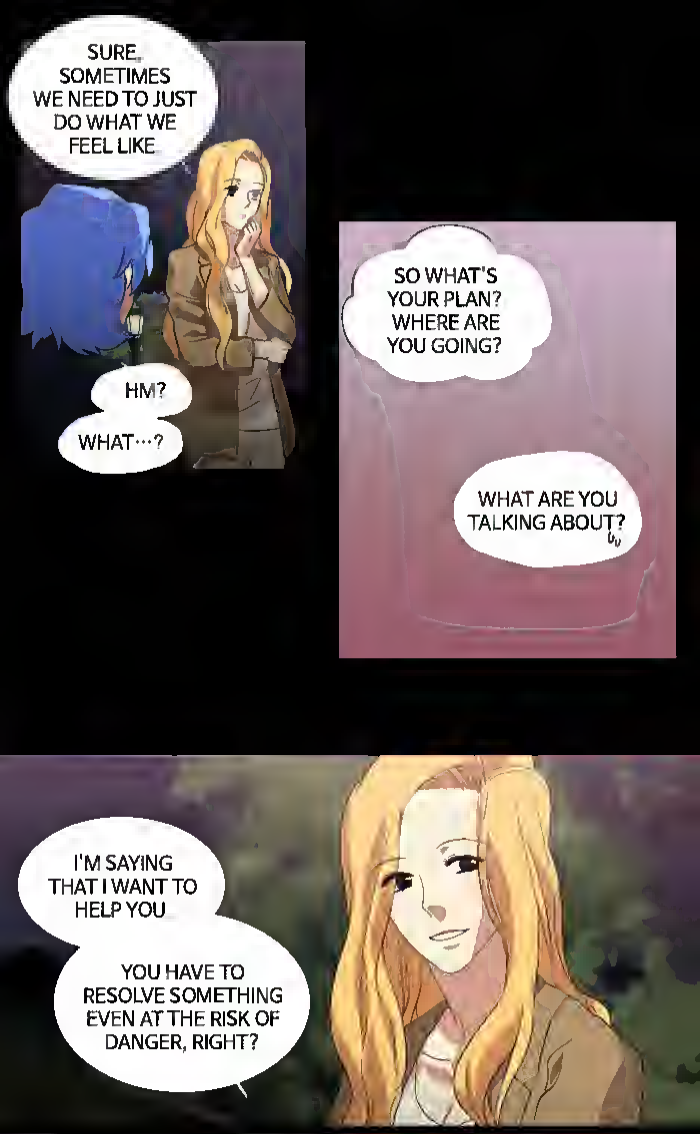
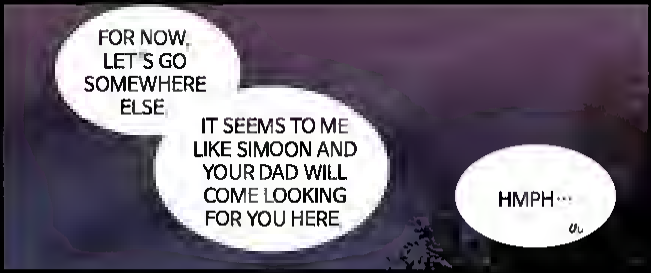

SURE. SOMETIMES WE NEED TO JUST DO WHAT WE FEEL LIKE
HM?
WHAT…?
SO WHAT'S YOUR PLAN? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M SAYING THAT I WANT TO HELP YOU
YOU HAVE TO RESOLVE SOMETHING EVEN AT THE RISK OF DANGER, RIGHT?

THE INCIDENT MAY BE RELATED TO SOMOS
SO THAT S WHY YOU WANT TO JOIN THE S I D . RIGHT?
.....
BUT I WON`T OPPOSE IT
BECAUSE THIS SEEMS TO BE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU

SO!
THIS MEANS
THAT WE'RE
PARTNERS NOW.
SHALL
WE GO SOLVE
THIS CASE?
WHAT?
W-WHAT CASE?
YOU MEAN···
PARTNERS
SHARE CASES.


FOR NOW, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE.
IT SEEMS TO ME LIKE SIMOON AND YOUR DAD WILL COME LOOKING FOR YOU HERE.
HMPH…

···HE'S NOT ANSWERING THE PHONE.
HMM. YOU'RE GETTING YOURSELF ALL WORKED UP FOR NOTHING, SIMOON
HE'LL GO BACK HOME ON HIS OWN.
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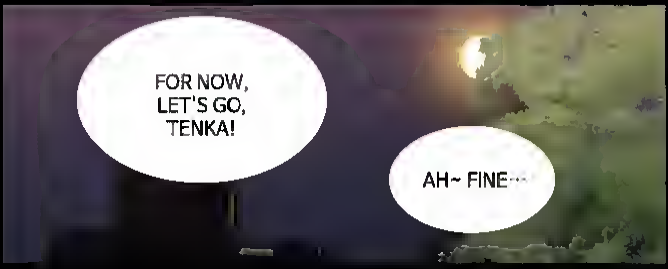
COULD HE HAVE GONE BACK TO THAT HOUSE FROM BEFORE?
HUH? THAT HOUSE?
YOU MEAN THAT OLD LADY S PLACE?
THINK OF HIS DAD'S REACTION BEFORE
AFTER FINDING THAT EMPTY JAR ON THE MOUNTAIN, HE SAID THAT THIS WASN'T SOMETHING FOR US TO GET INVOLVED IN.
HE HAD BEEN SAYING THAT THIS WHOLE TIME

NO, HIS ATTITUDE CHANGED AFTER SEEING THAT JAR
I FELT IT BEFORE TOO. BUT NOW BARAM HAS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED…

I WONDER IF THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH BARAM'S FAMILY…….


FOR NOW, LET'S GO, TENKA!
AH~ FINE…

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GRANDMA
GRANDMA, WAKE UP···
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GRANDMA!
I SAID GET UP!

WAAAAAA
WAAAAAA

AH,
I CAN'T STAND ALL THIS NOISE!
WHAT IS THIS···?
MY MOM'S MISSING···!
WAAAA
WAKE UP!

A
DON T YOU HAVE A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY? !
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

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